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PLANT TRANSFORMATION AND
REGENERATION

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Group Art Unit: 1638

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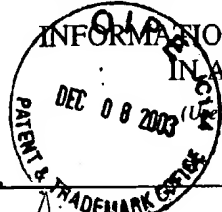
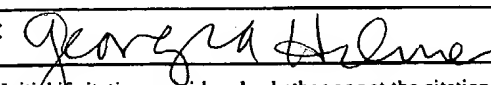
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